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PROJECT MANAGER, LOGISTICS INFORMATION SYSTEMS



Colonel David W. Coker received his Second Lieutenant commission and entered the Army in 1980 after completion of the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps program at William and Mary College, VA as a distinguished Military Graduate. He holds a Bachelors of Science degree in Business Administration, Masters of Science in Procurement/Contract Management, Masters in Business Administration, and Masters in National Strategic Resource Management. He is a graduate of the Quartermaster Officer Basic and Advance Courses, the Infantry Officer Basic Course, the Combined Arms Service Staff School, the United States Army Command and General Staff Course, the Logistics Executive Development Course, Program Managers Course, Senior Acquisition Course, the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, and the Program Managers Executive Development Course.

Colonel Coker recently completed a tour as Assistant Deputy G3 Future Operations, United States Army Materiel Command, Alexandria, Virginia where he was responsible for assisting the G3 in managing the Command's strategic planning; integration of Army transformation initiatives; development and facilitation of Army logistics transformation; and the analysis, integration, assessment and management of concepts, plans, initiatives and future technologies to enable Army Materiel Command's support of future Army objec-

tives. Prior this assignment, he has held a variety of Command and Staff duties in logistics support operations as well as contract and acquisition management. Among his varied assignments, he has served as: Commander of the U.S. Army West Desert Test Center at Dugway Proving Ground where he earned the distinction of being recognized by the Secretary of the Army as the 2001 outstanding Lieutenant Colonel Acquisition Commander of the year; Systems Coordinator and Armored Systems Team Chief, Close Combat Systems Division, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Research, Development and Acquisition), Pentagon; Theater Missile Defense Procurement Program Integrator and Business Manager, Program Management and Operations Directorate, Department of Defense's Ballistic Missile Defense Organization, Pentagon; Aide de camp to the Commander, U.S. Army Materiel Command, Alexandria, VA; Family of Medium Tactical Vehicles Operational Test Evaluation Officer, US Army Operational Test and Evaluation Command, Alexandria, VA; Combat Developments Staff Officer, US Army Training and Doctrine Command, Fort Monroe, VA; Contracting Officer, 7th Transportation Group, Fort Eustis, VA & Dhahran, Saudi Arabia; Training with Industry, Martin Marietta Missile Systems, Orlando, FL; and Logistics Staff Officer (S-4), 8th Personnel Command, 8th U.S. Army, Korea. Colonel Coker's Division experience includes: Company Commander of the Main Supply Company, Assistant Secretary General Staff, Division Logistical Plans and Training Officer, Assistant Battalion Operations Officer, and Platoon Leader in the 8th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Germany.

His awards and decorations include Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with six Oak Leaf Clusters, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal, Secretary of Defense Staff Badge, Secretary of the Army Staff Badge, Parachutist Badge, and Army Superior Unit Award.